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Case: Sanyo-74/CPA(997203-01)

Serial No.: 08/919,670

Filed: August 28, 1997

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Examiner: Alicia Harrington

Title: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING
METHOD EMPLOYED THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY, RATHER THAN
SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS DURING
CONDITIONS OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 9) dated
September 26, 2000 for a period of one (1) month from
December 26, 2000 to and including January 26, 2001.

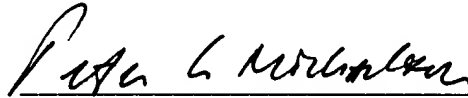
Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the
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Respectfully submitted,

January 9, 2001

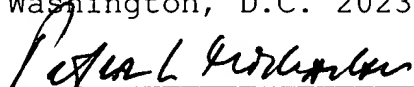


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